

I am sitting in the morning
at the **diner** on the corner
I _____ at the counter
for the man to pour the coffee
and he fills it only **halfway**
and before I even **argue**
he _____ out the window
at somebody _____ in

“It is always nice to see you”
says the man behind the **counter**
to the woman who has come in
she _____ her umbrella
and I look the other way
as they _____ their hellos
and I’m _____ not to see them
and **instead** I pour the milk

I open up the paper
there’s a story of an actor
who had died while he was _____
it was no one I had heard of
and I’m _____ to the horoscope
and _____ for the **funnies**
but I’m _____ someone _____ me
and so I raise my head

There’s a woman on the outside
_____ inside – does she see me?
No, she does not really see me
‘Cause she sees her own reflection
and I’m _____ not to notice
that she’s **hitching up** her skirt
and while she’s straightening her **stockings**
her hair has gotten **wet**

Oh, this rain it will continue
through the morning as I’m _____
to the **bells** of the cathedral
I am _____ of your voice

And of the **midnight** picnic
once upon a time
before the _____ began

And I finish off my coffee
And it’s time to catch the _____

Verbs (in alphabetic order):
come – drink – feel – kiss – listen – look (x3)
pretend – shake – think – try – turn – wait – watch

Match the descriptions to the words in **bold**:

1. a long sock that goes from the feet to the upper thigh, usually worn by women _____
2. as an alternative or substitute, in place of _____
3. the same as 12 a.m. _____
4. a long flat surface at which customers are served _____
5. covered with water or another liquid _____
6. comic strips in newspapers; a series of drawings that tell a humorous story _____
7. expressing opposite views, usually in an angry way _____
8. to pull something, like pants or a skirt, to a higher position _____
9. a small restaurant, originally designed to resemble a dining car on a train _____
10. at or to a point in the middle, between 2 points. _____
11. Some hollow objects at church, which sound a clear musical note when struck. _____